

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 675
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Addie Brewer on her selection as Caregiver of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Addie Brewer, who was recently named as the Caregiver of the Year for 2003 by the Tennessee Health Care Association, an award that honors one of the thousands of outstanding employees who work at the State's 350 nursing home facilities; and

WHEREAS, a 16-year employee of Highland Manor Nursing Home, Mrs. Brewer began her dedicated career as a licensed practical nurse 41 years ago; Mrs. Brewer has also worked at the Sumner Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, a loving mother of five and devoted wife of 51 years, Addie Brewer has compassionately served as an inspiration to family, colleagues, and patients alike; and

WHEREAS, described by her co-workers as a "definite presence," Mrs. Brewer has energetically and selflessly touched the lives of her nursing home patients at Highland Manor Nursing Home in Portland, Tennessee by often going beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Addie Brewer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and patients; she wholly embodies the spirit of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Addie Brewer for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its elderly citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Addie Brewer for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her upon her much deserved selection as Caregiver of the Year, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.